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:

TOSHIO KITAZAWA

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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